World History YCDS

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1. What reasons does the text offers as to why China did not become a vast sea power?

2. In your opinion, why did the rulers of the Ming dynasty try to rid China of all Mongol influence? How did this differ from what India did about the invading Mongols?

3. Who were the Qing people and how did they impact upon China?

4. Why do you think the Qing rulers tried to keep Manchurians distinct from the Chinese?

5. What was the significance of the queue?

6. What role did a canal system play in the lower Yangtze area?

7. What evidence of non-native plants was mentioned in the reading?

8. What kind of cultural activities flourished in the urban areas of China during the 1300s?

9. What is philology?

10. What was the continued center of life for most Chinese of the time?

11. What was China’s population by the mid-1800s?

12. What kind of corruption was specifically mentioned in the text?

13. What happened to small farmers 0of this era?

14. What role did the West play in China’s struggles?

15. What was the White Lotus Rebellion?